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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/ES2003/000612	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 01 December 2003 (01.12.2003)	PRIORPY DATE CLAIMED 01 December 2003 (01.12.2003)	
TITLE OF INVENTION ARTICLE-POSITIONING MACHINE			
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14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 (
15. A substitute specification.			
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